

grave speech All the rest spoke condemning him
greatly for
contemptuously offending so gracious a Sovereign
It was con-
cluded that he should return to the place whence
he came until
her Majesty's further pleasure was known

The poor Earl then besought their honours to be
a mean unto
her Majesty for grace and mercy, seeing there
appeared in his
offences no disloyalty towards her Majesty, but
ignorance and
indiscretion in himself It was a most pitiful and
lamentable
sight to see him that was the minion of Fortune
now unworthy
of the least honour he had of many Many that
were present
burst out in tears at his fall to such misery.

jthjune THE ALMSMEN'S COMPLAINT

Those poor men that have reversions of the
alms-room of the
Collegiate church in Westminster have
complained to the
Council that there is great disorder committed in
the buying
and selling of the alms-rooms for money to the
wrongful pre-
judice of those poor men that have reversions and
to the abuse
of her Majesty's grants for their relief

loth June ^c A TREASURY OF SIMILES ^J

Mr Robert Cowdray hath newly set forth *A*
Treasury *or*
Storehouse of Similes, collected into heads and
commonplaces
alphabetically, and dedicated to Sir John
Hanngton and his
brother Saith the author of his boot * This
work, in my
simple opinion, for the choice of the argument,
rarity of the
matter and profit of the circumstance deserveth to
be advisedly
read, attentively considered, effectually rum mate
ft and per-
fectly digested, because that it will breed and
increase in all
degrees no small skill in knowledge, wisdom and
virtue For I
know no estate of man for whom this book is not
necessary , for
princes it is pretty, for preachers profitable, for
sage councillors

it is singular, meat for magistrates, laudable for
lawyers, a jewel
for gentlemen, a staff to lean on for students,
good to further
godliness, and therefore apt and profitable for all
men *

iztb June A FOUL CASE OF BAWDRY

Judgment is now delivered in the Star Chamber
in the case
of Mr. Fowler that was so grievously abused by his
wife. This
Mistress Fowler, some time since, being as
infamous as Mall